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SHOT IN THE EYE.

Owing to Carelessness in Handling
a Revolver a Girl May Lose
Her Life.Fannie Vandervoort Receives a Bullet
in Her Eye Which Injured
the Brain.She is Resting Comfortably. But Physi-
cians Entertain Slight Hopes For
Her Recovery.

A most distressing affair occurred in the library of the law office of Col. L. D. McCutcheon about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Fannie Vandervoort was shot by the accidental discharge of a pistol, the bullet entering the eye ball of her right eye, penetrating through the brain and lodging under the scalp just back of the ear. Drs. Nichols, Rawson and Leiser were immediately summoned and found the girl in a semi-conscious state. The physicians set to work to remove the bullet, which was done by cutting into the scalp, but the brain is injured. The girl is now in a semi-conscious state. The physicians set to work to remove the bullet, which was done by cutting into the scalp, but the brain is injured. The girl is now in a semi-conscious state.

The usually handsome countenance of the girl was ghastly, as the eye protruded from the socket, but during the operation of removing the bullet she bore up with much fortitude, notwithstanding the awful agony she must have endured. "There is the faintest possibility of recovery," said Dr. Rawson, "but the brain is injured." At this announcement the wiser ones feared the worst. After a short consultation the physicians decided it was necessary to remove the eye, and to perform this delicate operation the girl was removed to St. Peter's hospital. After she was administered and the injured eye was extracted, the young lady went through the painful operation with much courage. Dr. Nichols, in giving a prognosis of the wound said, "The bullet entered the right eye ball, passed into the back part of the orbit, wounding the brain on the right side. The bullet lodged one inch and a half back of the right ear. It passed through the skull carrying fragments of bone with it and some of the pieces of bone taken out were discolored with lead. After the eye was removed and when the effects of the wound were removed, the girl was resting apparently comfortably. While the chances for ultimate recovery are very faint, the girl is recovering and may possibly recover. At least she is hopeful of this.

HOW IT HAPPENED.
It appears to be the old story of carelessness in handling firearms. Miss Fannie M. Vandervoort was employed in the law office of McCutcheon & McIntyre as stenographer and typewriter, and has been with them since April 11. H. G. McIntyre, the firm, gave the following version of the occurrence to an INDEPENDENT reporter: About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Col. McCutcheon's son, Arthur, aged 16 years, a recent graduate of the Puget Sound Military academy, arrived in the city about a week ago to spend his vacation. He and Miss Vandervoort were in the library of the law office where Miss Vandervoort usually performed her work. Arthur was showing her a pistol, which he had just cleaned. She asked him to let her see it. He held it out towards her, and when she reached to take it he suddenly drew it back. She said, "Oh, if you won't let me see it, you need not." He again reached it to her when, with a quick motion, she grasped the pistol, a self-cocking one, and it was discharged. The pistol was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, double action. The two had always been on most friendly terms.

"While the doctors were over her she recovered consciousness, and being asked how she was hurt replied it was entirely accidental. "Arthur picked up the pistol at home, cleaned it and loaded it with cartridges. He showed it to me in the office and was cautioned to be careful by several persons."

Young McCutcheon immediately informed his father of the occurrence and surrendered himself to the authorities and was admitted to bail. In the sum of \$5,000. His examination is set for Monday. Both the father and son are badly grieved over the unfortunate affair.

In the library where the shot was discharged were Miss Vandervoort and Arthur. In the adjoining room and with the door open were Col. McCutcheon and Chief Engineer Beckler, of the Montana Central, and H. G. McIntyre was in another room.

Before the operation of removing the eye at the hospital was commenced, Dr. Rawson asked Miss Vandervoort if she had the pistol in her hand, she answered "No." "Were you playing with it?" was asked, and "No" was the reply.

"Do you blame anyone?" was the next question, and again she replied "No." But her condition from the time she was shot was such that no reliability can be placed in her conversation.

Miss Vandervoort has resided while here with Mrs. Southmayd and Miss Southmayd. She is 19 years of age and of more than usual attractiveness. She addresses Mrs. Southmayd as "mamma," and when the old lady called her St. Peter's yesterday she took the girl by the hand and asked if she knew her. She answered, "Yes, 'tis mamma."

Miss Vandervoort's parents reside at Minneapolis, where her father is a prominent real estate dealer. He was informed of the wire of the occurrence and started for Helena on the first train. Miss Vandervoort visited her home in April and after remaining a month returned to Helena. She has resided in this city since last October and has made a host of friends who are very anxious about her condition. She served in the last legislative council as stenographer.

At about 11 o'clock last night Miss Vandervoort was visited by friends and she was perfectly conscious, recognized all and spoke rationally of the accident. She thoroughly corroborated the statement given above. She said that when she reached for the pistol both had hold of it when it was discharged. She spoke of the matter to Judge Sterling.

At an early hour this morning the girl was sleeping and apparently in ease. She has regained consciousness, but during the night had a slight hemorrhage. A physician and friends were in constant attendance. The doctors fear an abscess may form or she may go into convulsions when the result may be fatal. But all that medical skill can suggest is being done for her, and the doctors are yet hopeful.

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A. C. Witter.

The above named, one of the republican members of the convention for Headhead

county (first district), was born near South Bend, Ind., June 13, 1849, and was taken by his parents to Iowa in the spring of 1850. He lived near Dubuque until 1854, when the family moved to Decatur county, where he worked on his father's farm until the fall of 1855, when he entered the Iowa state university at Iowa City. He was compelled, on account of ill-health, to quit the school before the close of his second year. He then made his home about Des Moines, teaching school in the winter and doing farm work in the summer. During that kind of work he came to Montana in 1875 and taught school in Bannack until 1876, when he returned to Iowa. In the summer of 1876 he went to Argentina and there began mining, which has been his trade ever since, working his own claims or leasing most of the time. He formed the acquaintance of Miss Sarah Gaultier in the fall of 1877, and was married by her Sept. 25, 1878, and now has a family of two children living, both girls. The oldest, Malie, died at the age of 22 months in Butte City.

Fielding L. Graves.

The democratic representative of the first district in the constitutional convention is Fielding L. Graves. He is about 30 years old, was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, graduated at Georgetown college, Kentucky, and came to Montana in 1865, locating first at Helena and afterwards going to Bannack in 1869. He was treasurer of Beaverhead county for eight years and has been a successful merchant in Bannack. In the fall of 1876 he was elected representative of Beaverhead county, and served as a member of the house in the legislative assembly. He went to Butte city in the spring of 1878 to work as a clerk and recorder at the first election held in Silver Bow county. In the fall of 1882 he defeated Stephen DeWolf and was elected to represent Silver Bow county as a member of the legislative council. He removed to Augusta in July, 1884, where he continued to mine until January, 1889, when he went to Dillon and is now under-sheriff of Beaverhead county.

L. A. Luce.

Judge Luce, who represents the Gallatin district in the convention, is a native of Maine, 52 years of age, and received his education in the Pine Tree state. In 1862, having begun his law studies, Mr. Luce removed to New York, but after a short time he went to West Virginia where he practiced as an attorney for five or six years. In 1872 he located in Washington, where he soon acquired a lucrative practice, and for three years was one of the legal staff of the interior department, having the decision of many important cases coming before the general land office. Mr. Luce removed to Bozeman in March, 1880, and formed a law partnership with Hon. F. K. Armstrong. He was married in 1863 to Miss Lucretia Ward Jones, of Saratoga county, N. Y., and has three children, two girls and a boy.

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